

Hongkong Telegraph

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 1894.

THIRTY DOLLARS
PER ANNUM

Banks.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.
AUTHORISED CAPITAL £1,500,000
SUBSCRIBED £1,186,000

BANKERS:
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.
INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS—
For 12 Months 5 per cent.
" 6 " 4 " "
" 3 " 3 " "
JOHN THURBURN,
Manager, Hongkong.
Hongkong, 4th February, 1893. [20]

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

Authorised Capital £1,000,000
Subscribed Capital £500,000
HEAD OFFICE:—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors—
D. Gillies, Esq. Chow Tung Shing, Esq.
Chan Kih Shan, Esq. Kwan Hoi Chuen, Esq.
H. Sutherland, Esq. Chief Manager,
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Branches.—London, Yokohama, Shanghai and Amoy.

BANKERS:—
The Commercial Bank of Scotland.
Parsons Banking Co., and The Alliance Bank (Ld.)
Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent.
Hongkong, 16th November, 1893. [7]

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL £2,000,000
CAPITAL PAID-UP £251,093.15.0

BANKERS:
CAPITAL & COUNTRIES BANK, LIMITED.
HEAD OFFICE:
No. 3, PRINCE STREET, LONDON.

BRANCHES:
BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI.

AGENCIES:
PENANG, SINGAPORE AND YOKOHAMA.

RATES OF INTEREST.
ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS and Fixed Deposits can be ascertained on application.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

CHANTREY INCHBALD,
Manager.
Hongkong, 6th November, 1893. [21]

Insurances.

THE STANDARD ENDOWMENT ASSURANCE.

1. AMONG THE MANY ADVANTAGES of this form of Assurance, the following may be mentioned:—
(a)—It secures an immediate Provision for wife and family or other relatives in event of early death.
(b)—It provides a Fund for Retirement.
(c)—It supplies an excellent investment for the regular accumulation of small fixed sums of money.
(d)—The Surrender and loan values are larger than under ordinary Policies.

2. AFTER THE POLICY HAS BEEN THREE YEARS IN FORCE—should the Policy-holder wish to discontinue future payments—he will be entitled to receive, on application, a FREE PAID-UP POLICY for a proportionate amount of the Sum Assured, as explained in the Prospectus.

Full particulars on application, DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents, STANDARD LIFE OFFICE.
Hongkong, 8th August, 1893. [747]

NOTICE.
THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED £1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on Goods, &c. Policies granted to all parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

HEAD OFFICE,
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.
Hongkong, 24th November, 1893. [180]

GENERAL NOTICE.
THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).
CAPITAL, TAELS 500,000 \$833,333.33
EQUAL TO RESERVE FUND \$318,000.00

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
LEE SING, Esq. LO YUEN MOON, Esq.
LOU TAO SHUN, Esq.

MANAGER—HO AMEL.
MARINE RISKS ON GOODS, &c. taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the world.

HEAD OFFICE, 8, S. PRINCE STREET, LONDON.

Intimations.

NOTICE.
THE JELEBU MINING AND TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held on SATURDAY, the 10th March, 1894, at NOON, at the Exchange Rooms, for the purpose of passing the following Special Resolution:—

1.—That the following Articles be added to the Articles of Association and be numbered "45A."
REDUCTION OF CAPITAL.

"The Company may from time to time by special resolution reduce its Capital by paying off Capital."

2.—That Article 86 of the Articles of Association be altered by the omission of the words "and figures of £5 each."

If the aforesaid resolutions be passed by the said Meeting, a Second Extraordinary General Meeting will be held on SATURDAY, the 24th March, at NOON, at the same place, for the purpose of confirming the said resolutions.

Forms of proxy can be obtained from the General Agents at Singapore and from the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China in Hongkong.

Holders of Share Warrants require to obtain admission-tickets from the General Agents in accordance with the conditions, printed on the back of the Share Warrant, which tickets must be applied for not later than the 7th March at NOON for the first, and not later than the 21st March at NOON for the second meeting.

HUTTENBACH BROTHERS & Co., General Agents.
Singapore, 13th February, 1894. [278]

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.
THE HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS, advertised for THURSDAY, 8th instant, is POSTPONED until THURSDAY, the 15th instant, at NOON.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED until 17th instant.

By Order of the Board, R. LYALL, Secretary.
Hongkong, 6th March, 1894. [317]

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE ELEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, Frya Central, on SATURDAY, 17th March, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, declaring a Dividend, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 2nd to 17th March, both days inclusive.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE TENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the OFFICE of the COMPANY, Frya Central, on SATURDAY, 17th March, at 12.30 P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, declaring a Dividend, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 2nd to 17th March, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors, W. MACBEAN, Agent, Hongkong Branch.
Hongkong, 3rd March, 1894. [310]

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.
SATURDAY, MARCH 10TH, 1894, at 2.45 P.M.

COMPETITION NEW SHORT RANGE CUP AND SPOONS; Ranges 200, 300 and 600 yards; Shots 5 at each distance. Entrance fee 30 cents.
Subscription to Cup \$1 each.
Scores made with the Martini-Henry Rifle count for the "MARTINI" CUP.

March 17th, LONG RANGE CUP, 800 and 900 yards.
ARTHUR CHAPMAN, Honorary Secretary.
Hongkong, 5th March, 1894. [46]

NOTICE.
THE Underigned having been appointed Agents for the KONINKLIJKE PAKETVAART MAATSCHAPPIJ,

are prepared to grant through Bills of Lading to Ports of Java, Sumatra (East and West Coast) Celebes, Timor, Sunda Islands, Dutch New Guinea, &c., &c. Bills of Lading for through Cargo from these Ports to be presented to the Underigned for countersignature.

LAUTS, WEGENER & Co.
Hongkong, 25th November, 1893. [1289]

NGAI SHANG, 20, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

RATTAN FURNITURE of Every Description: CHAIRS, COUCHES, TABLES, BASKETS, CHILDREN'S COTS, &c., &c. Latest Patterns, Best Workmanship.

Also, Mattress Cases, 3 1/2 Mattress, Canton Road and Services of all kinds.

Singapore, 25th November, 1893. [1289]

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS, "Kremila"—A. B. C. Code.—TELEPHONE, No. 32.

PROPRIETORS.....THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL—the most commodious and best appointed Hotel in the Far East, affords unequalled accommodation to travellers and others. It is situated in the centre of the town, opposite the General Post Office and the Hongkong Club, adjacent to Pender's Wharf (the principal landing stage of the Colony) and in close proximity to the Banks and Shipping Offices.

THE HOTEL STEAM LAUNCH conveys passengers and baggage to and from all Mail Steamers. THE TABLE D'HOTE, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy, the cuisine being under experienced supervision.

THE BED-ROOMS, with adjoining Bath-rooms, are lofty and well ventilated, open on to spacious Verandahs, are lighted by gas and fitted throughout with electric communications. The Reading, Writing and Smoking Rooms, Ladies' Drawing Rooms, the new Bar and public BILLIARD ROOMS (Six English and American Tables) are fitted with every convenience.

THE WINES & SPIRITS are selected by an Expert and the BEST BRANDS only are supplied. HYDRAULIC ASCENDING ROOMS of the latest and most approved type convey passengers and baggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the five floors above.

NIGHT PORTERS and WATCHMEN are continually on duty.

R. TUCKER, Manager. [229]

Hongkong, 17th November, 1894.

DAWSON'S PERFECTION OLD SCOTCH WHISKY.

ALLISTON & CO., SOLE AGENTS, Hongkong and the Far East, 68, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, 17th December, 1893. [41]

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO. GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS. SHIPS' STORES.

WINES, SPIRITS, STOUT, ALE, LIQUEURS. TEACHER'S "HIGHLAND CREAM" WHISKY. NAPIER JOHNSTONE'S HIGHLAND WHISKY.

ADET SEWARD & Co.'s BORDEAUX WINES. SACCORIE'S SHERRIES. HENRY THOMSON & Co.'s and JAMESON'S IRISH WHISKIES. COATES' PLYMOUTH GIN.

HOBOKEN DE BIE & Co.'s HOLLANDS. VERMOUTH, RUM, GINGER WINE, CHERRY BRANDY. CIGARS and TOBACCOS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO. [30]

Hongkong, 25th February, 1894.

CENTRAL HOTEL, SHANGHAI.

Electric Lighting throughout the Premises. Telephone Address—"CENTRAL, SHANGHAI."

THIS long-established SELECT Family Hotel, situated on the Bund, facing the river in the centre of the Settlements, is now fitted with the latest modern improvements, including Bath and Dressing Rooms ATTACHED to Suites and Single Rooms, with hot and cold water laid on, DOUCHE, SHOWER, SPRAYS, etc., and heated to a comfortable temperature during winter.

COMMODIOUS RECEPTION ROOM FOR VISITORS. SEPARATE ROOMS FOR PRIVATE DINNER PARTIES, &c. An Assistant attends on Passengers by Mail Steamers.

N.B.—Special reduced charges may be arranged for on application to the Manager.

F. E. REILLY, PROPRIETOR.

KELLY & WALSH, LD. NOW READY, TUESDAY, 6TH MARCH. PRICE ONE DOLLAR.

DOLLAR AND STERLING EXCHANGE TABLES.

FROM 1s. 9d. to 1s. 11d.

FORMING A SUPPLEMENT TO OUR PREVIOUS EXCHANGE TABLES. Hongkong, 5th March, 1894. [16]

W. BREWER.

HAS JUST RECEIVED THE ART OF DRAWN WORK. Practical Engineer's Pocket Diary, 1894. Our Ocean Railways. Churchill's Men, Mines & Animals, South Africa. An Indian Eye on English Life. Hunting American Big Game. Price's Arctic Ocean to Yellow Sea. Round the Works of Our Great Railways. The Heavenly Twins. Montezuma's Daughter, by Rider Haggard. Engineering Drawing and Design.

ENGINEERS' ALMANACKS, 1894. Alnley's Nautical Almanack, 1894. Cheap Commercial Envelopes, \$1.75 & \$2.1000. Cheap Stationery for private use. Caw's Stylographic Pens. Caw's Fountain Pens. Berge's—Halmes—Rever's. Best and Cheap quality Squares & Playing Cards. New Exchange Tables 2 1/2 to 3 1/2. Chronographs for Window Decoration.

W. BREWER, UNDER HONGKONG HOUSE, QUEEN'S ROAD. [40]

Hongkong, 1st March, 1894.

Intimations.

BALMORAL GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE following notice has been issued to SHAREHOLDERS and HOLDERS of SHARES whose transfers have not been registered, and who are requested to send same in at once for registration along with application for Scrip in the New Company:—

THE BALMORAL GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE NEW BALMORAL GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

1, DUNDRELL STREET, Hongkong, 14th February, 1894.

SIR.—At the General Meetings of THE BALMORAL GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED, in Liquidation, held on the 6th and 22nd days of January, 1894, the following Special Resolutions were duly passed and confirmed respectively:—

1.—That the Liquidator do, and he is hereby authorized and directed to sell and transfer the whole of the Company's business and property to a New Company, to be incorporated with limited liability under the "Companies' Ordinances, 1865 to 1891" and to be named the "NEW BALMORAL GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED," with a Capital of \$150,000, divided into 50,000 Shares of \$3 each, with the usual power to increase and reduce the same.

2.—That the draft Contract for sale submitted to this Meeting, and expressed to be made between this Company and its Liquidator of the one part, and the New Balmoral Gold Mining Company, Limited, of the other part, and the same is hereby approved, and that the said Liquidator do, and he is hereby authorized, pursuant to Section 149 of the "Companies' Ordinance, 1865," to enter into a Contract for the sale and transfer of this Company's business and property to the said new Company (when incorporated) for the considerations and upon the terms set forth in the said draft, and to carry the same into effect with such (if any) modifications as he may think expedient.

I have to inform you that, in conformity with the above Special Resolutions and the Agreement to which it refers, "The New Balmoral Gold Mining Company, Limited," has been incorporated under the Companies' Ordinances, Hongkong, with a Capital of \$150,000, divided into 50,000 Ordinary Shares of \$3 each, and that the Agreement (referred to in the second of the above Resolutions) has been executed.

Your holding in "The Balmoral Gold Mining Company, Limited," being.....Ordinary Shares and.....Preference Shares you are under the Agreement entitled to, and I hereby offer you, in respect of the said Ordinary Shares, an allotment in "The New Balmoral Gold Mining Company, Limited," of the same number of Ordinary Shares of \$3 each with \$2 credited as paid up on each, and in respect of each of the said Preference Shares an allotment in "The New Balmoral Gold Mining Company, Limited," of two Ordinary Shares of \$3 each with \$2 credited as paid up on each.

In order to obtain an allotment of the shares to which you are entitled, or any smaller amount, you must fill up and sign the enclosed application letter and then forward the same, together with the certificates for the shares held by you in "The Balmoral Gold Mining Company, Limited," to me at my Office, No. 1, Duddell Street, Hongkong, on or before the 14th day of March, 1894, together with a payment of FIFTY CENTS per Share on the number of shares applied for.

If no application as above mentioned is received from you on or before the 14th day of March, 1894, or so far as any application may not extend, you will be deemed to have refused an allotment of Shares in "The New Balmoral Gold Mining Company, Limited," to which you are entitled under the said Special Resolutions and Agreement, and you will be excluded from an allotment accordingly. If any shares are unapplied for by you, it will be my duty, under the said Agreement, to endeavour to sell them to such persons and for such price as I may think fit.

Forms of Application can be obtained at the Office of the Company, No. 1, Duddell Street, Hongkong.

CARL GEORG, Liquidator of "THE BALMORAL GOLD MINING CO., LD." Hongkong, 13th February, 1894. [239]

THE PHARMACY, 45, QUEEN'S ROAD.

MESSRS. FLETCHER & Co. beg to inform the Residents of Hongkong and the Shipping Community, that they have now OPENED at the above address. The Store is managed by a thoroughly competent Chemist who takes every care that all DRUGS and CHEMICALS used in the compounding of prescriptions are PURE and FRESH.

Fletcher & Co. have on hand a good selection of Druggists' Sundries and Patent Medicines.

Telephone No. 74.

FLETCHER & Co. Hongkong, 23rd September, 1893. [28]

D R. KNORR'S LION BRAND ANTI-PYRINE.

(DOSE FOR ADULTS IS 15 TO 35 GRAINS TROY.)

IS the most approved and most efficacious remedy in cases of HEADACHE, MIGRAINE, NEURALGIA, RHEUMATISM, FEVER, TYPHUS, INFLUENZA, DENGUE, ERYSEPLAS, HOOPING COUGH, and every other complaint. It is also the very best Antiseptic. Highly recommended by the Medical Faculty. Ask for "DR. KNORR'S ANTI-PYRINE." Each Tin bears the inventor's signature "DR. KNORR" in red letters.

"DERMATOL" is the best Vaseline, its effect in stimulating the closing up of Wounds, is described as amazing.

To be had at every reputable Chemist and Druggist.

Supplies constantly on hand at the China Branch, Harrow, and Bank Co.—Sole Agents for China.

Reviews of numerous institutions.

Hongkong, 1st April, 1894. [260]

Shipping.

STEAMERS. "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG, VIA SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship "DENBIGHSHIRE," Davies, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 8th instant, at Noon, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 7th March, 1894. [149]

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. (Calling at PORT DARWIN and QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.)

THE Steamship "MENMUIR," Captain Craig, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 10th instant, at Daylight.

This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has large Cooling Chambers, thus ensuring a supply of Fresh Meat, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1894. [302]

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

UNDER MAIL CONTRACT WITH THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, VENICE, Fiume, AND TRIESTE.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEBANT and ADRIATIC PORTS.)

THE Company's Steamship "MARQUIS BACQUEHEM," Captain G. Wallischewski, will be despatched above on SATURDAY, the 10th instant, at Noon.

Cargo will not be received on board after 3 P.M. prior to date of sailing.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to SANDER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 5th March, 1894. [215]

"WARRACK" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Steamship "ARGVILL," Captain J. C. Williamson, R.N.R., will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 14th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 3rd March, 1894. [106]

"SHELL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR HAMBURG AND LONDON. THE Steamship "SPONDILUS," Captain N. Hocken, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about the 26th March.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 24th February, 1894. [274]

Consignees.

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE. CONSIGNEES OF CARGO per Steamship "BELGIC."

The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.
Hongkong, 6th March, 1894. [2]

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S. S. "REVALDER," FROM LEITH, ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 2 P.M. TO-DAY.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 7th instant, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underigned on or before the 7th instant, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 7th instant, at 2.30 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bill of Lading will be countersigned by the Underigned.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 1st March, 1894.

Intimations.

DR. FENWICK'S FOOD.

FOR
NURSING MOTHERS AND INFANTS
ALSO FOR
DYSPEPTICS AND INVALIDS.

Is specially recommended as an article of diet for NURSING MOTHERS as it will strengthen and support them and at the same time feed the Natural Milk and increase the Supply.

INFANTS FED on this Food put on flesh rapidly.
In two and sixpenny and one and sixpenny bottles at \$1 to and 70 Cents.

AGENTS IN HONGKONG:
DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & COMPANY, LIMITED,
VICTORIA DISPENSARY.
Hongkong, 12th January, 1894.

CHEMISTS BY APPOINTMENT.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

師臣公司
FAMILY AND DISPENSING CHEMISTS.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS.

ANALYSTS.

PERFUMERS.

PATENT MEDICINE PROPRIETORS AND VENDORS.

DRUGGISTS' SUNDRYMEN.

CIGAR DEALERS.

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

AND
AERATED WATER MAKERS.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,

香港大藥房

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.

The Hongkong Dispensary, Hongkong.

The Shanghai Pharmacy, 24, Nanking Road, Shanghai.

Botica Inglesa, 14, Escolta, Manila.

The Canton Dispensary, Canton.

The Dispensary, Fookchow.

The Hongkong Dispensary, Hankow.

The Hongkong Dispensary, Tientsin.

London Office, 8, Fenchurch Buildings, E.C. Hongkong, 26th January, 1894.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 1894.

DEMOCRACY IN A CROWN COLONY.

THE meeting of the Sanitary Board last Thursday was too grotesque for any practical purpose; but the question on which it turned, namely the eternal struggle of democracy to overcome bureaucracy, is of the greatest importance to Hongkong, since it lies at the root of almost every grievance in local politics. Never an evil has there been to throw in the teeth of the Downing Street puppet who "govern" us, but it could be traced more or less directly—generally more—to the non-representative basis on which the Constitution of the Colony is framed. As long as this small community is kept in leading-strings of red tape, it will always kick, to the best of its small ability, against the system under which smirking idiots are put to men's work without any chance of protest from the suffering taxpayers. So far, Mr. J. D. HUMPHREYS was quite right. "Gutter-sparrows," for the champion idiots of the Civil Service are usually of rather high birth, whereas the brightest talent comes offener from the opposite quarter. But apart from this and other inaccuracies of detail, Mr. HUMPHREYS was certainly quite right in stoutly upholding the principle of representation and denouncing the monstrosities of the present system. Mr. FRANCIS, unable to escape from his own training, quibbled tediously over the microscopic point that a representative constitution would be of no immediate use to the Board without some real powers; he forgot the great possibility of "paving a road to nowhere, and then creating something at the end of it." He tabulated the principle, and then work it out practically in due course. Even granting that it might be of no immediate

use, what is wanted is not immediate or particular, but ultimate, general, and permanent reform.

Mr. HUMPHREYS announced his intention of following this line to the bitter end. We shall be most pleased to support him with all our might and main, if he means it seriously; but one can hardly tell, as he talked too much extraneous nonsense about the Hongkong Club, the *Clubbish Mammoth*, the birth of a gentleman, and other subjects. But if he is in earnest, he has no need to float another newspaper to champion the cause—here is one that will fight, and has always fought, for rational reform in Crown Colony administration. What we say is that argument is useless with the authorities; they will never give an unofficial majority nor anything like a satisfactory representative constitution simply for the asking. Talk has been tried, for years past, and has had as much effect as splitting in the sea to make the tide rise. It is of little use starting associations, passing resolutions, sending petitions, and filling newspapers with heavy reading matter which is only too painfully serious and impotent. Words are of no use at all against the enemy, and only of use among the ratepayers when resolutely followed up by deeds. If every British ratepayer in the Colony would refuse to pay any taxes until the vote for the levy had the sanction of an unofficial majority, elected by the British ratepayers—then, perhaps, we could force the hand of the Government; for even Mr. MITCHELL-LEWIS, when it came to wholesale discharges, would be able to guess there was something the matter. Nothing short of that will do any good. It is all very well for Messrs. HUMPHREYS, FRANCIS, WHITEHEAD, CHATER, and the rest to argue conclusively, to adduce irrefutable facts and indefeasible deductions, to pour out the stern denunciations of righteous wrath by the picul, to strive, ardently and honestly, to make the Government understand the advantages of abolishing itself in favour of a representative elected body; they will declaim till Doomsday, but they will not thereby gain a single point; they will always, as in the past, have "their labour for their pains." What they must do is to take action; to get as many as possible to back them up, in this backboneless community of time-serving toadies, and then put down their trump card—go on strike against the Government. Until they do something in that direction they may as well save their breath, and our news columns.

TELEGRAMS.

THE NEW MINISTRY.

The following appointments have been announced:
The Earl of Rosebery (Premier), First Lord of the Treasury and Lord President of the Council.
Lord Kimberley, Chief Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.
Mr. John Morley, at present Chief Secretary for Ireland, having declined the position of Secretary of State for India, it has been offered to Mr. H. H. Fowler, President of the Local Government Board.

END OF THE SESSION.

The closing speech of the session was of the briefest. Reference was made to the advantages likely to result from the passing of the *Parish Councils*, and the *Eight Hours Labour Bill*, but no allusion was made to the Government's foreign policy.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

ILLUSTRATED with cuts—your barber's conversations.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Aden* left Singapore for this port at 5 p.m. yesterday.

THE Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s royal mail steamer *Empress of China* left Vancouver for this port on Monday afternoon.

MRS. BISHOP, better known as Isabella Bird, who is now in Japan, is said to be mapping out a programme for the invasion of Korea.

Mrs. Tourist—That's rather a gloomy future you paint for me!

Chinese Fortune-teller—How much do you want for ten cents?

THE latest American wedding cards read, "No cake, no presents, no wedding trip, no honeymoon, no divorce." Stipulations do not extend further.

CAPTAIN CRITIC "what is there about that girl to make you love her?" She can remember the gait of a horse and how much he carries through 3 race meetings."

THE P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Peru*, with mails, &c., from San Francisco to the 17th ult., has arrived at Yokohama, and will leave for this port at noon to-morrow.

No. 1 Sportsman—Well, how about you and Mr. Racer, are you still at loggerheads about that horse, or have you "buried the hatchet?"

No. 2 Sportsman—No, buried the horse!

MR. D. W. GILKOUR, for many years accountant in the local branch of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China left Singapore the other day to take charge of the Bangkok Branch.

THERE is a good story going the rounds about a Hongkong hostess, who wanted to be rid of an uncomfortable guest. She told him one morning, not long since, "to eat a good breakfast, as 'he was no knowing where he might get tiffin."

ADMIRAL Fremantle accompanied by the First Governor was to have left Singapore for the Straits on the yacht *Sa Belle* on the 28th ult.—the *Admiral* and *Severn* being in attendance. It is said that Lady Fremantle returns home via India after visiting Penang.

RECENTLY, in cleaning the statue of the Goddess of Liberty, which is placed on the highest pinnacle of the Texas State Capitol, it was discovered that a swarm of bees had made their home in the hollow head of the goddess, using the nostrils as an entrance, and had filled it half full of honey.

"MOTHER," said a little girl, looking up from her book, "what does transatlantic mean?"

"Oh, across the Atlantic, of course. Don't bother me." "Does trans always mean across?"

"I suppose it does. If you don't stop bothering me with your questions you'll go to bed!" "Then does transatlantic mean a cross parent?"

Minutes later she was weeping in her little nook.

It is said that Lord Dunsen intends to add at least one thousand square feet to the *Valhalla* stretch of canvas before opening the yachting season. It will be remembered that the *Valhalla* designer acknowledged after the America Cup contest that the boat could well have borne that much canvas. Undoubtedly the feeling is rampant that some of the best qualities of the *Valhalla* went for nothing in the States last fall.

Up to a late hour this afternoon not one of the "red coats" alleged to have been implicated in the latest Kowloon shooting affray on Sunday last, as reported in our Monday's issue, had been handed over to the police, but it is whispered in some quarters that the three gallant marksmen who "let it off" in the ineffective Chinese on the Kowloon Range are being "shadowed" while conclusive evidence of their guilt is being prepared.

THE Rome correspondent of an American paper writes that the last payment of coupons of the Italian debt show only 3,000,000 out of the total of 25,000,000 5 per cent. bonds held in Italy. Almost all of the 200,000,000 lire of three per cent. debt is held at home. While the situation in Italy and Sicily is quiet for the moment, the crisis is by no means past, and all Europe is awaiting developments with grave apprehensions.

A MEETING of citizens and representative men from all towns in the south of Ireland is soon to be held in Cork to urge the British Government to maintain the Queenstown mail route to and from America. The Cork Corporation is informed that the Postmaster-General is strongly in favour of the Southampton route, but it thinks the Nationalist members will be able to exert sufficient pressure on the Government to prevent a change. This latter point injects a new element into the European mail question.

A RECENT despatch from London states that the publication of the Government Board of Trade returns for 1893 has produced a profound impression throughout the country, and has deepened the gloom caused by the present commercial depression. The total imports last year were £405,059,590, compared with £423,763,882 in 1892 and £435,441,641 in 1891. The value of British exports in 1893 was £318,496,246 compared with 277,077,053 in 1892 and £247,235,150 in 1891, an apparent balance against the country of £17,562,852 in 1893, equal to £16,409,521 in 1891.

THE Rev. Dr. Talmage has girded up his loins for a pilgrimage round the world with a view of studying the various religions. The effort may bring forth some good results but those who have followed the preacher's career will, in the opinion of the *Prisco Chronicle*, have many doubts. Talmage has never shown any of the tastes of the scholar. What he could gather easily he has developed in a dramatic, sensational way. His "Life of Christ" was a late specimen of his literary work. It was cheap and vulgar. He is too old to begin over again, so that if he writes a book about his travels we may expect it to be superficial and melodramatic.

At an afternoon tea, a few days ago, the subject of delicious eatables arose and among other articles discussed was that of Scotch shortbread, really the most palatable of all the dainties of its kind. Here is an excellent receipt given out by one of the ladies present:—To the fourth of a peck of flour take six ounces of sifted sugar, and of candied citron, orange-peel, and blanched almonds two ounces each. Cut these in rather large slices, and mix them with the flour. Rub down with the flour a pound of butter in very small bits, melt a half-pound more, and with this work up the flour, etc. The less kneading it gets the more "short" and crisp the cakes will be. Roll out the paste into a large, well-shaped oval cake, about an inch and a half thick, and divide this the narrow way, so as to have two cakes superimposed the shape of a Gothic arch. Pinch the cakes neatly at the edges, and dab them on the top with the instrument used for the purpose, or with a fork. Straw caraway combs over the top, and a few strips of citron-peel. Bake on paper rubbed with flour. The cakes may be squares or oblong figures. Plainer shortbread may be made by using less butter and no candied peel. The whole of the butter may be melted, which makes the process easier. Chopped almonds are used in large quantities for very rich shortbread. The Chinese cooks are very good at this sort of cooking when well instructed.

SUPREME COURT.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

(Before Sir Fielding Clarke, Chief Justice.)

March 7th.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY v. DODWELL, CARILLI & CO.

The writ of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. against Dodwell, Carilli & Co., for £1,000 detained by defendants as fees due from plaintiffs, was called on by the court. Mr. J. Leach, Q.C., instructed by Mr. V. H. Deane, was for the plaintiffs, and Mr. J. H. Francis, Q.C., instructed by Messrs. Johnston, Stokes and Master was for the defendants.

The special jury was composed, as before, of Messrs. R. M. Moses, W. H. Loxley, H. H. Joseph, W. H. Ray, M. A. C. Grote, R. M. Gray and R. Layton.

Mr. Francis:—I am glad to be able to announce to your lordship that my friend and myself have come to an arrangement to settle this case, and so we have not now any legal objection to the further progress of the case. The special jury was composed, as before, of Messrs. R. M. Moses, W. H. Loxley, H. H. Joseph, W. H. Ray, M. A. C. Grote, R. M. Gray and R. Layton.

His lordship:—I am very glad, I am sure, that you have come to an amicable settlement, and I do not suppose you are sorry either. [We are informed that the basis on which the case has been settled is that the defendants pay \$5,000, which is the present rate of exchange is about half the amount in dispute, and that both sides pay their own costs.]

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held this afternoon. Present:—Mr. G. T. M. O'Brien (Colonial Secretary), Mr. W. M. Gooden (Attorney General), Mr. J. H. Francis (Registrar General), Mr. R. M. Moses (Registrar General), Mr. R. M. Gray (Registrar General), Mr. R. Layton (Registrar General), Mr. R. M. Gray (Registrar General), Mr. R. Layton (Registrar General).

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

THE Colonial Secretary laid on the table a report of the Committee of the Finance Committee, and the annual report of the Widows and Orphans Fund Committee, Victoria (not Queen's) College, Police Force, Superior and Subordinate, Civil, and Sanitary Services, and setting Registrar General, all for 1893.

CIVIL SERVICE TAKING UP AN AMBULANCE. The Colonial Secretary laid on the table a despatch received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies in reference to a conditional offer of an allowance (not to rank for pension) to members of the Civil Service of Hongkong.

The Colonial Secretary gave notice to move at the next meeting—"That it is desirable to give effect to the suggestion of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, that in view of the fall in exchange, those of the Civil Servants who are domiciled in the United Kingdom or other countries having a gold currency, and who are willing to draw their salaries when on leave at the rate of three shillings to the dollar, should be granted such a non-pensionable allowance as will make the half of their salaries while on active service equivalent to the half of their present salaries calculated at the rate of 3s. to the dollar."

NEW DRAINAGE—SEPARATE SYSTEM. Mr. Whitehead gave notice to ask:—Will the Government furnish the Council with a return showing:—

(1) The extent to which the new drainage scheme on the separate system as designed by Mr. Osbert Chadwick, C.M.G., has been carried out.

(2) The departures, if any, from Mr. Chadwick's designs.

(3) The total amount of money expended on the new scheme up to 31st December, 1893.

(4) The quantity of work remaining to be done.

(5) The estimated cost of completing the same.

(6) The cost of the deep sewer, commencing at the Murray Barracks nullah, running down the street, and along the Praya to its outlet into the Victoria Harbour.

(7) What amount of the cost of the deep sewer (running through and draining property, nearly one half of which belongs to the Imperial Government) has been paid or will be refunded by the Military Authorities.

And further, will the Government state whether in the opinion of the responsible authorities the separate system has worked satisfactorily up to date, and if not, what are the reasons for its failure, and the remedial measures, if any, which it is proposed to adopt.

HONGKONG POST OFFICE. Mr. Whitehead gave notice to ask:—

Will the Government lay upon the table a statement showing the gross income, and the gross expenditure of the Post Office for the years 1890, 1891, 1892 and 1893, separately, and any liability still outstanding connected with those years, also separately.

POST OFFICE, TREASURY, COURT HOUSE, LAND OFFICE, &c.

Mr. Whitehead gave notice to ask:—Will the Government procure and lay upon the table an estimate of what money these premises would probably realise if put up for auction, and what would be the probable cost of erecting a suitable Post Office, and Court House including a Land Office, &c., on Government Ground on the new Praya Reclamation.

OPIMUM ORDINANCES. Mr. Whitehead gave notice to ask:—

Will the Government lay upon the table a copy of the petition, dated 12th December, 1893, to the Right Honourable the Marquis of Ripon, her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, from the Hongkong Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd., and the China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., praying for Government assistance in their efforts to suppress smuggling on board their steamships by causing such amendments to be made in the Hongkong law as may be thought necessary and effectual, &c., &c., and a copy of any reply which may have been received thereon.

CROWN AGENTS. Mr. Whitehead gave notice to ask:—

In view of the fact that Indian Colonies, including British Honduras and British Guiana, having recently passed resolutions through their Legislatures condemning the Crown Agency system as an expensive and wasteful medium for the transaction of their business, and as a like feeling obtains amongst a large number of ratepayers in this Colony, will the Government lay upon the table at the earliest possible date, a copy of the Parliamentary Paper C. 3075 of 1891, which is said to contain full information as to the arrangements existing between the Colonial Office and the Crown Agents.

MR. WHITEHEAD gave notice to ask:—Will the Government lay upon the table a copy of the despatch, No. 204 of 22nd December, last, from the Right Honourable the Marquis of Ripon, her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, in connection with my memorial, dated 27th June, 1893, praying his lordship to return Ordinance No. 10 of 1893 to Hongkong for amendment in the directions indicated therein; and to recommend to the Colonial Office Government, either to remove the Registrar-General from the governing body of the Police, or to invest him with powers adequate to his duties and responsibilities to the women and girls under his care, under Ordinance No. 11 of 1890.

FINANCE. Mr. Whitehead gave notice to ask:—Will the Government inform the Council:—

(1) What moneys were expended by the Crown Agents in England, on account of the Colony, during 1893?

(2) How much of these were defrayed out of the proceeds of the Colony's recent Gold Loan?

(3) What amount, if any, of our revenue during 1893 has been remitted to, or drawn for by the Crown Agents, from the Colony to defray their expenses, and the rates of exchange, if any?

(4) Have any moneys derived either from revenue in 1893, or from Supreme Court, or Reclamation Deposits, been remitted to England, or withdrawn from the Colony during the past nine months for any purpose other than to defray necessary expenditure in England on account of the Colony?

(5) If so, what amount, from what funds derived, at what rates of exchange remitted, how employed in England, and at what rates of interest, and under what authority have such remittances been made, and for what reasons?

(6) What amount of the Colonial Government's funds now remain in England, how much thereof is derived from deposits, and how much from the proceeds of the recent Gold Loan?

THE GOLD LOAN AND THE FALL IN SILVER. Mr. Chater, in accordance with notice asked whether any portion of the money raised by the Crown Agents on the 1893 gold loan had been either remitted to Hongkong or drawn for by the Government or Agents, and if so, at what rate of exchange; as at the Council meeting of August 29th, the Colonial Secretary, in answer to questions, had stated that at that date none of the money had been either remitted or drawn for.

THE Colonial Secretary:—The answer to this question is that none of the money has yet been either remitted or drawn for. (Applause.)

THE MILITARY EXTORTION AND THE DOLLAR. Mr. Chater asked, in accordance with notice, referring to the Colonial Secretary's statement at the Council meeting of December 12th, last, that the Governor had addressed a strong recommendation to the Secretary of State, with a view to the reduction of the military contribution, whether any answer had been received, and if whether it would be laid on the table.

THE Colonial Secretary:—No answer to the Governor's dispatch has yet been received. I am sorry to say that the situation of the Secretary of State

will now be again drawn to the matter, and the opportunity will be taken to point out to him that the argument in favour of the reduction of the military contribution has been materially strengthened by the heavy fall in exchange which has occurred since the date on which that dispatch was written. (Applause.)

Mr. Chater:—The Colonial Secretary further said that he would place before the Governor, with a view of communicating to the Secretary of State, the recommendation from the Unofficial Members of the military contribution should be fixed in dollars at the rate prevailing when the contribution was first raised to £40,000. Has anything been done to give effect to that recommendation?

The Colonial Secretary:—In reply to that question I may say that on the 21st December last the Governor in a dispatch to the Secretary of State recommended that the military contribution should be fixed in dollars at the rate prevailing when the contribution was first raised to £40,000. Has anything been done to give effect to that recommendation?

Mr. Whitehead:—Sir, if I am in order in referring now to the motion of which the Colonial Secretary has just given notice, I would suggest that perhaps the Government would cause a statement to be made out, showing what extra expenditure will be incurred by paying half the salaries of officials domiciled in Europe at three shillings to the dollar. It would perhaps assist us, and assist us in our efforts to secure a reduction.

THE GOVERNOR:—It is in course of preparation.

THE POLY-UNG-KUK. On the motion of the Attorney General, seconded by the Colonial Secretary, the Poly-ung Kuk Amendment Bill was read a first time. The amendment proposed is in accordance with the instructions sent by the Secretary of State as a result of Mr. Whitehead's memorial.

Mr. Whitehead:—Sir, I beg to give notice that on the second reading of this Bill I shall move that section 18 be amended to read as follows:—

"All buildings and premises of the society shall be open at all reasonable times to the inspection of the Governor, of the Captain Superintendent of Police, of any two Unofficial Justices of the Peace who shall be appointed by the Governor to be visitors, or any other persons whom his Excellency may appoint or authorize in writing in that behalf."

HONGKONG JURIS. On the motion of the Attorney General, seconded by the Colonial Secretary, the Jury Consolidation Bill was read a first time.

JUDICIAL PROCEEDURE. On the motion of the Attorney General, seconded by the Colonial Secretary, the Summary Court Amendment Bill (allied to the last name) was read a first time.

THE MIKADO'S SILVER WEDDING. The Governor:—Gentlemen, that ends the business on the agenda paper to-day, but there is a matter on which I should like to ask your opinion and advice—I think one could hardly call it an exchange of international courtesies, but it is a paying deference to an Eastern potentate who has made great progress in Western civilisation. You will know that, according to the Japan Gazette, on the 7th March the Emperor and Empress of Japan celebrate their silver wedding. I believe this is the first occasion on which a silver wedding has ever been held in an Eastern country, or rather by an Eastern potentate. The Emperor of Japan has ruled well and constitutionally for the last twenty-five years, and has extended great hospitality and civility to Europeans travelling there, including residents of Hongkong. Japan, generally speaking, has been thoroughly Europeanized, in social matters particularly, for the present educational system of Japan is founded on the best systems of Western countries; and not only that, but it is tolerant in religious matters—Buddhism has been disestablished, and great respect is shown for European beliefs, and Japan already, and it is likely to be extended in future rather than diminished, I imagine, owing to the large number of steamships which the Japanese are putting out to run between India, Hongkong and Japan, and elsewhere. I wish to know whether you are desirous of regarding this interesting domestic event. Mr. Chater with the usual kindness has spoken to the other Unofficial Members on the subject, and he informs me that they are quite willing that some message of congratulation should be sent to Japan, through the British Minister there. But I wish to know not only whether members are willing, but whether they actually desire and think it proper that it should be sent; and if the S. M. Unofficial Member can assure me on that point I will move a resolution for that purpose.

Mr. Chater:—I can assure you that is the feeling of the Unofficial Members, and therefore I will be very pleased to second the motion.

The Governor:—Then I propose to send a telegram in these words:—

"To her Majesty's Minister at Tokyo:—We, the Governor and Legislative Council of Hongkong on our own behalf and on behalf of the community generally, ask your Excellency to convey to their Majesties the Emperor and Empress of Japan our respectful congratulations on the celebration of their Majesty's silver wedding. We trust that his Majesty and his Imperial consort may long be spared to direct the destinies of their beautiful and flourishing empire, to reign for many more years over its industrious and progressive people."

Mr. Chater seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT. The Governor:—Gentlemen, I propose to adjourn the Council until to-morrow week, at three o'clock.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

The following is the report of the Directors to be presented at the ordinary meeting of shareholders to be held at the Company's hotel at noon on Thursday, the 15th March:—

In accordance with Section 53 of the Articles of Association, the Directors have now to submit to you their half-yearly report for the six months ending 31st December, 1893.

ACCOUNTS. The profit and loss account of the Company, the Directors report to you, shows a balance at debit of \$10,375.17, which is chiefly due to interest for the half-year being debited to this account during the period when the earnings were small as compared with the first six months of the year.

The profit on the working of the Hotel has been \$23,351.16 as compared with \$3,184.09 for the same time last year; the falling-off being accounted for by slackness of business combined with the heavy increase (about 75 per cent.) in the cost of liquor and other European articles owing to falling exchange, without a corresponding increase in the Hotel's selling prices.

BUSINESS. Business at the present time is fairly good and will probably continue so until the end of May. During the summer months the Directors hope, by closing up the unused part of the building, to effect a considerable reduction in expenses.

DI RECTORS. Messrs. E. J. Hughes and James H. C. Bates, by rotation, but neither has been re-elected. The Directors have invited Messrs.

Edward Osborne and Ho Tung to seats on the Board, which appointments require confirmation by the shareholders.

AUDIT. The accounts have been audited by Messrs. W. H. Potts and W. H. Gaskell, who offer themselves for re-election.

Hongkong, 3rd March 1894.

BALANCE SHEET, 31st DECEMBER, 1893.

Assets.

Real Property:—On Marine Lot No. 4 and on the remaining portion of Marine Lot No. 3, 1845, 753-00.

Residual Portion of Marine Lot No. 7, as per last Report \$16,511.16.

Share Account:—Shareholders' Contributions, \$1,000.00.

Electric Bell, &c., \$2,000.00.

Prize Redemption and Interest:—\$1,000.00.

Share Account:—Shareholders' Contributions, \$1,000.00.

Share Account:—Shareholders

Miss Leigh has probably never been in the United States; if she has, she omitted to catch hold of the well-known and somewhat peculiar, but nevertheless "English" accent of the real, living American actress who is such a prominent feature in London town—and so, she was far more of an Englishwoman than one of our attractive cousins from the other side. We shall doubtless soon have an opportunity of gauging this lady's talents in a character outside the region of eccentric comedy. The *Lady Jones* of Mrs. J. F. Brian was exactly what might have been looked for from such an experienced and accomplished actress. It was an admirable conception from beginning to end and most skilfully carried out. Miss M. Gregor, looking her very best, made a most interesting *Lucy Greville*, and although described on the programme as the English *protégée* of *Lady Jones*, we are not inclined to find fault with a French accent with musical charms which quite disarms captious criticism. In the smaller parts of ladies' parts, Miss Frances Triggs and Miss G. Tassell, did everything possible under the circumstances, and in the amusing scene in the final act rendered most valuable service. It was an unadulterated pleasure to see that genuine comedian of the old and useful school, Mr. Henry Kite, in a class of character which in the East (since John Jarke's time) he has made peculiarly his own. Mr. Kite is always good, and if the second-class cast, *Manbury Hakes* did not afford him many opportunities of scoring, he certainly availed himself of everything available. Mr. Thomas Verner has in the past done useful work for the "Lyrics" in this colony, but we question if he ever did anything so good. Exception to his "make up" might perhaps fairly be taken—he scarcely looked like any one of the antiquated rosters were member who settled matrimonial differences in the only London court where Hyman's evidence is without influence—but the character sketch was almost true to life and reflected credit on its author. Mr. J. H. Hardy has been advertised as the "tar of the Lyric constellation." He may be so, but as an honest and impartial critic, we must frankly confess that we have yet to find it out. A good appearance and stage presence, a fine voice, that is better cultured, would be more effective, and a *gambler's* that in a *jeune première* with a London reputation is more than surprising—these were the leading features of this gentleman's *Capt. Brampton* of the Guards. We have no desire to be either unduly critical, harsh, or unfair in chronicle our opinions of professional ability, and in the case of a debutant (in this colony) like Mr. Harding, we would desire to be as kindly considerate as our obligations to the public admitted; but there never was a Captain of the Guards who walked and talked as the representative of *Sir Erasmus Brampton* did last night. At the end of the second act Mr. Harding's tolling finale, if a trifle overdone, was really excellent, and thoroughly merited the applause with which a Hongkong audience always greets artistic efforts. That tried and true veteran, Mr. J. H. Nann, represented such a life-like *General Kenneth Plaster*, played the character as he alone in the East can play such excellent parts, that we can only congratulate this sound actor on having retained all the abilities which gave him a name honored in the highest professional circles more than twenty years ago. Mr. Geo. Mallet, who appeared in the comical part of *Archibald Chisler*, shows like a clever young man, and we prefer to see him in something where dramatic art is an essential before making an attempt at criticism. These brainless diacompops in modern faces must be quite as big a nuisance to the conventional actor as they are to the impartial critic. Mr. J. F. Miller is a ways at home on the stage and even in subordinate parts takes pains and displays an intelligence that might with advantage be copied by actors with very much higher aspirations. As customary, we have left the most effective, and also the most interesting member of the cast to the last—Mr. D. C. Smith, who fretted his weary twenty minutes as *Miller*, servant to the divorce expert. Anything better or more artistic, in his way, has seldom been presented on any stage.

The variety show (not by any means a pleasing term) which nightly follows the *piece de resistance* in its turn an evening's enjoyable entertainment. Miss Frances Triggs, a deservedly popular member of the Willard Operatic and Comedy Company in this colony some years ago, is quite a revelation in her last dance, quite a novelty in Hongkong, which has already established the young lady in public favour. Mr. D. C. Smith in his extraordinarily funny parody on "The Weaving of the Green"—something about the up-to-date fashion in which a new Irish Parliament had been or was to be fixed up—amplified brought down the house, and the Mammoth Comique responded with a new and original love ditty, the title of which we disremember. When Miss Marie Brian showed the Hongkong play-going public what art and taste could be introduced into "Ta-ra-ra-boom-de-ay," the habited of the stalls and dress circles thought the acme of perfection had been reached, but last night's performance by this talented young artist told quite a different tale. Miss Marie sang an old-fashioned Greek song last night, and danced (as she alone can dance) with such effect that it was with difficulty the audience could be induced to recognize the rather important fact that lady dancers are not yet propelled by steam or electricity. One of the best shows ever presented to a Hongkong audience terminated with a most picturesque Spanish dance in which Miss Frances Triggs and Miss Gladys Tassell divided honors, which were most cheerfully accorded by a delighted audience.

The musical arrangements, under the able leadership of the Company's musical conductor, Mr. F. Vallance, and Mr. Murphy, bandmaster of the "Shropshire" were perfect in every way, and absolutely left nothing to be desired. To-night the "Lyrics" will appear in Carton's brilliant comedy "Liberty Hall."

SUB ROSA.

The late Earl of Lytton, known in the world of letters as "Owen Meredith" left to fame besides a host of novels and books of poetry some really beautiful and practical daughter, Lady Betty, who was said to be her father's favorite, is the wife of Gerald Balfour, Arthur Balfour's brother, and Lady Constance has blossomed into a newspaper reporter. London Society was quite shocked to learn, after Earl's death, that the family was impoverished, and is just now terribly disturbed because the Lytton girls side about in omnibuses, make over their old clothes and pay their debts. If the Lytton girls could only get back as an income some of the thousands their late father spent on Dame Grundy's followers, they might be more comfortable, but after all it is a fair inheritance to be the daughters of such a father!

One young nation, who has just set England afire with curiosity is Lady Mabel Serier, who has loved one else beside her husband, and who goes about in the celebrated Edward (Charles her solicitor) for past and gone love letters.

Lady Mabel is described as "a golden-haired angel with the form of a Juno and the will of a Devil." Let us hope, that when she does not win her case, her husband will not suffer from Samsonian complaints.

STRANDING OF A "BLUE FUNNEL" STEAMER.

The Ocean Company's steamer *Tantalus*, Capt. Jones, got aground this morning on the "Nine Pins," on her way from Shanghai to Hongkong. The news was brought in by the second officer, in one of the ship's boats, and he at once went back in the Dock Company's tug *Pilot Fish* with Mr. W. Ramsay, marine superintendent of Messrs. Butterfield & Swire, who are the local agents for the Ocean Co.

The *Tantalus* is quite a new steamer built on the very latest and agilest model adopted by the Ocean Co. for their cargo boats—no doubt the very height of utility and economy. Her net tonnage is given as 2,200, but her carrying capacity is over 4,000 tons. She first appeared in Hongkong on the 22nd January last, and went up to Shanghai a few days later. She left Shanghai again on the 1st March for Hongkong and home, via Foochow, Amoy and Swatow; and from what we have been able to gather she took on board some 1,000 Chinese coolies as deck passengers at the last named port. Leaving Swatow yesterday, she should have been in Hongkong to-day; but shortly before daylight, in a thick fog, she was carried ashore by the current and struck the Nine Pins, about 18 miles north of Hongkong. The current at times sets toward very strongly there, and although her compass course might be perfectly correct the "set" of the tide would imperceptibly take her broadside on to the coast.

As soon as it was found that she was hard and fast, the second officer was sent in to Hongkong for assistance; and, as above mentioned, Mr. Ramsay left about 1 p.m. in the Dock tug *Pilot Fish* (Capt. Stapan) to examine and, with a view to taking out a salvage party to-morrow at daylight to commence work at once. From the rocky nature of the land and the rather heavy weather lately prevailing out there, it is feared that the *Tantalus* must be in a bad way; but as usual with Messrs. Butterfield & Swire, absolutely no information is voluntarily given.

The C. N. Co.'s steamer *Soochow* was sent to the assistance of the *Tantalus* this afternoon. The passengers were all landed here, we believe, by jasper, in the course of the day.

MACAO.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

Macao, March 3rd.

Mr. Neves Ferreira, Minister for the Colonies was elected unopposed to the vacant seat of *Diputado* representing Macao in the Cortes. He is one of the few men who have honestly tried to do something for the benefit of this city, and he is greatly liked here in consequence. His principal efforts were in promoting the National Lyceum about to be opened here, in organizing a company of artillery for Macao, and in the reduction of the Mexican dollar rate from 850 to 640 reis. The one hope of the Colony is that he will now do equally good work and attain equal success in the direction of having Macao harbour dredged; for the silt-up of the port has now reached such a pitch that it will soon be absolutely impossible to save even the last vestige of our once valuable trade. The Cortes ought to have sent enough to know that they are, if not actually killing the goose that lays the golden eggs, at any rate allowing it to die of suffocation!

There have been rumours that the authorities here were proposing, immediately on the arrival of the new Governor, Major Horton's Cabinet (about the 24th of March) to institute negotiations with the Chinese Government, in the hope of inducing China to favour the emigration of coolies from Macao to Brazil or elsewhere. However, the notification recently issued by the Commissioner of Customs seems to have knocked all that out of the head, and I can assure you that it created a great stir in official circles here, for it is regarded as a final veto, a death-knell to the Macao emigration trade.

I regret to have to record yet another exhibition of tyranny on the part of Dr. Medeiros, Bishop of Macao. One of the best educational institutions (in some respects) in this Colony was the French Convent school, which has always been conducted in an exemplary manner, and has constituted a standing rebuke to those who scold against popery and priests. The French Convent school was really a model establishment, and the good sister, a model of Christian charity. Medeiros has closed the convent and ordered the Sisters to leave the Colony immediately! No reason is given for this sudden action—no reason as to be positively brutal. Apparently his own schools and convents suffer so much by comparison with the French that he cannot tolerate them. It is men like this Medeiros who create athletes and enemies of the Church.

In the course of some excavations near the military hospital the other day, a large mass of old coins was found, a number of Chinese coins. One of them was killed and several injured more or less seriously.

Dr. Neves de Souza, proprietor of the "Lithon Dispensary," died the day before yesterday. He was one of the most popular men in Macao, and his funeral was attended by a very large number of relatives and friends. He leaves a widow and three daughters.

NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The following telegrams from our San Francisco exchanges were "crowded out" of last night's issue:—

HALIFAX, January 31st.
The schooner *Gertie E. Foster*, of Gloucester, was driven ashore in a gale last night. Five of the crew tried to reach the shore in a dory and were capsized and drowned. The remainder were rescued this morning. The names of the drowned were Martin Devine, James Campbell, Augustus McDonald, George Ferry and J. McFarlane.

PITTSBURGH, January 31st.
The most sensational feature in the coal miners' riots, since the burning of the tipple last Saturday, developed to-day. A detachment of police made a descent on the headquarters of the strikers and captured ten ringleaders. In a cave under one of the meeting places lurid literature and piles of firearms were discovered. The homes of the pacific-stricken rioters were found to be in a horrible condition. In one room a dead dog was found lying on the floor, it having been killed to provide food for the strikers' starving family.

The raid was planned by Deputy Matthews. Picking thirty men on whom he could rely, Matthews advanced on the little village of Wauville about daybreak. Throwing outwards to surround the town, he rushed on the shanties with ten of his followers. Battering down doors where admittance was refused, the officers rushed into the rooms, and where resistance was offered dragged the terrified men out and handcuffed them. In several places they met with resistance and it was quickly overcome at the points of a dozen bayonets.

From this place the officers descended on all other shanties known to harbour strikers. In one place a door was bolted against them. Rushing it down, the officers rushed into the room, but stopped, horrified at the sight that

met their eyes. Huddled in a group in the centre of the room a Slav and his frightened family crouched in abject terror. The room was filthy beyond description. From the dirty, grease-beamed floor to the cobweb-covered walls and ceiling the house looked as though it had never been touched with a rag or broom. Under the bare and dirty table lay the lank carcass of a dog which the husband and father had slain for food in the extremity of his distress.

PANAMA, January 31st.
A dispatch from Bogota says that serious riots have broken out in that city. They are a protest against the monopoly in tobacco. A mob of over 1,000 men attacked the Government offices in spite of the efforts of the police. The troops were called out, charged the mob, and many persons were killed.

FRANKFORT, February 1st.
Solomon Haas, head of the banking firm which failed on Monday for a very large amount, has been arrested. His brother committed suicide.

NEW YORK, February and 3rd.
The *Herald's* special from Valparaiso says: A mob of thirty men, supposed to be Balmaceda, attacked the military barracks at Santiago yesterday, but were repelled by the guard after a brief hand-to-hand encounter. The attacking mob used daggers and revolvers. Five of the assailants were killed and one wounded. Squads of soldiers and police were immediately posted in the vicinity and guarded all the streets to prevent the escape of the participants, many of whom are hiding in the neighbourhood.

KANSAS CITY, February and 3rd.
Local sporting men are endeavoring to push a scheme which they assert will furnish a permanent fighting ground where all prize-fighters can perform without fear of molestation. Just opposite Kansas City, in the Missouri river, lies a small island. The proposition is to construct a club-house upon this island, where the prize-fighters may be pulled off without legal interference.

It is claimed that the State authorities have no jurisdiction on the island, and the United States authorities would not likely interfere. It is the purpose of the prize-fighters, who are actively pushing the scheme, to bid heavily for the Corbett-Jackson contest.

NEW YORK, February and 3rd.
Bob Fitzsimmons and Colonel John Hopkins, the backer of Dan Creedon, met yesterday at the *Illustrated News* office to arrange a match. Colonel Hopkins, on behalf of Creedon, stated that the proposed new club in Jacksonville would give a \$10,000 purse and \$1000 to each pugilist for training expenses. Fitzsimmons, after a long argument, decided that he would not fight for a purse less than \$15,000. He was willing to put up \$2,500 as a forfeit, provided Creedon or his backers would do the same, for his appearance. Colonel Hopkins could not see his way to this and left the office in disgust.

CINCINNATI, February and 3rd.
In the billiard tournament to-night Ives won an easy victory over Slosson, the score being 600 to 434. The best run was 163, made by Ives in the twentieth inning. Averages—Ives, 28.47; Slosson, 17.25. Slosson's best run was 97.

Schaefer and Ives play to-morrow night. February 3rd.
The billiard tournament closed to-night with the defeat of Schaefer by Ives. The score stood 600 to 434. Ives wins first money, Schaefer second, Slosson third. Ives played a very strong game, running out with 163 points in the twenty-first inning; Schaefer seemed listless and indifferent.

Averages—Ives, 28.47; Schaefer, 21.70. Schaefer's best run was 61.

Schaefer to-night accepted an offer of \$4,000 for a three months' foreign tour.

LONDON, February 3rd.
Regarding the report that a big "pool" has been formed on this side of the Atlantic by the different steamship lines, the representatives of one of the leading transatlantic lines said that the statement was incorrect so far as British lines are concerned. The continental lines have already completed arrangements to "pool" Atlantic passenger earnings and are negotiating to pool the earnings on freight business. British steamship companies are likely to conclude an agreement with continental lines which will diminish competition.

The *Chronicle* to-day says:—"We have reason to know, despite the optimistic statements published in regard to the safety of Nansen, the Arctic explorer, that his friends have cause to be uneasy regarding his fate. The *Frank* proved a poor sailer and was laden to the verge of peril, even in a placid sea free from ice, while the crew was small in numbers and amateurish." After discussing various conjectures in regard to the experience of the expedition the *Chronicle* concludes that in any case the vessel would not get to a great distance, but would be carried by the current to a place near where it entered the Kara Sea; though it perhaps, may get far enough north to examine the still unknown termination of Franz Josef's land.

ROME, February 3rd.
The Pope has approved the decree forbidding the clergy to attend bull fights in Spain. He orders that the priests must refuse to give absolution to a dying matador.

ATHENS, February 3rd.
The execution of four Christians, sentenced to death for various crimes in the island of Crete, has incensed the Christians of the island against the Governor. Their indignation is increased by the fact that several Mussulmans, convicted of capital crimes, have been reprieved. Two Mussulmans were found hanging to trees near Cella recently, and it was thought they were lynched by Christians. The lynching led to wholesale arrests, and the fanaticism of both sects has been aroused. All the foreign consuls in Crete, except the Russian representative, have protested against the execution of the Christians.

LONDON, February 4th.
The marriage of Lord Buxton's not ravishingly beautiful daughter, Miss Nellie Bass, has attracted far greater attention than usual, chiefly from the magnificence with which the bridegroom family, which managed through keeping up a small household to get into debt over \$1,000,000. The great brewer magnate paid off all this and settled \$500,000 a year on the young couple to go on with, and secured for them after his death a fraction of his annual income, the bulk of which will go to his brother, Hamar Bass, who will also succeed to the baronetcy. There is no help to the marriage, but in due course Hamar will be made a peer himself.

A dispatch from Rome to the *Standard* says the Pope has decided that Mgr. Satoli will be among the new Cardinals.

ROME, February 4th.
Count Soderini, Pope Leo XIII's secret chamberlain, has written a pamphlet entitled "Rome and the Government During the Past Twenty-five Years." The author maintains that it is essential for real liberty that the Pope should recover Rome, but that Leo XIII will readily discuss other matters, if any be suggested, as his dearest wish is the welfare of Italy.

REALITY, February 4th.
Chancellor von Caprivi's parliamentary dinner to-morrow evening will be a grand function, attended not only by all the Cabinet Ministers, but also by an unusual number of Imperial Deputies. The members of the opposition may

the dinner will mark the climax of the Chancellor's career, as within a month General Friedrich von Loe, a strong Bismarckian with an agrarian policy, will replace him.

The dinner at the Chancellor's to-morrow will picture the presentation of the Russian commercial treaty in the Reichstag.

The Emperor, who feels his personal policy has been censured, through the aspirations cast on the Chancellor, has indicated his intention to be present immediately after the dinner, and it is expected that he will seize the opportunity to dispel the conservative delusion that he cares less for the treaty than he does for Caprivi.

The certainty that the commercial interests between Russia and Germany will be restored may have much to do with the origin of the report that Emperor William and the Czar are likely to meet next summer.

Reports from St. Petersburg indicate that the Czar's recent illness was indirectly responsible for the speedy endorsement of the draft of the commercial convention.

MADRID, February 4th.
The notorious bandit, Buñuel, the son of the province of Valencia, has been surprised and killed after a desperate fight.

CHICAGO, February 4th.
Geo. Dixon and young Grillo have been matched to fight to a finish for \$5,000 a side and the largest purse yet offered. They are to weigh 120 pounds. Each has posted \$1,000 forfeit.

LONDON, February 5th.
Speaking at a meeting of the unemployed on the demonstration on Saturday last, made a violent speech, during the course of which he said that if the police struck the unemployed again the latter were determined to use chemicals and send the police to heaven by chemical post.

The Hamburg-American Company telegraphs the Associated Press that it is Hamburg-American and North German Lloyds have amalgamated, not only as to the Mediterranean service, but for the whole north Atlantic. It is added the other Continental lines have joined in an agreement for certain parts of the traffic.

The *Times* announces the death of Bernard Paanecote, British vice-consul at Nantes.

PARIS, February 5th.
Further information as to the details of the execution of Valliant, the anarchist, shows that shortly after midnight the police and military began clearing the Place de la Roquette, where the execution was to take place, of the rabble which had gathered there with matings against the authorities for not commencing Valliant's sentence. The crowd finally were driven into the streets opening on the place of execution, and barricades erected to prevent them from approaching the guillotine.

Then Diabler, the public executioner, and his assistants appeared and erected the guillotine. Diabler called attention to the fact that the barriers were not so far away but that one might throw a bomb from them to the guillotine, and the authorities took the hint and moved the barriers further back.

The preparations for the execution were made in a drier rain, but the rain cleared away before the time for execution, and every point of vantage around the Place de la Roquette was occupied.

The judicial authorities arrived at the prison at 15 minutes past 10 and went to Valliant's cell and awakened him. He turned deadly pale, but quickly began dressing, with the remark to one of the prison attendants:—"You see, I was right in saying my sentence would not be commuted." Noticing his hands trembling, one of the officers counselled him to have courage. Valliant smiled in a slightly way, and replied:—"Never fear, I will know how to die."

Offered a glass of cordial to brace him up, he said:—"I have no need of artificial strength and despise the man who needs brandy to nerve him to meet his fate."

To one of the attendants who offered to assist him in dressing, he said:—"I need no assistance, thank you. I am dressing as quickly as possible, and will not delay you any longer than I can help."

Asked if he had any statement to make, Valliant began defending anarchy in burning words, and continued until it was suggested to him that they were useless and out of place.

He refused to see the prison chaplain, saying:—"I do not believe in religion; it is all sham. Let those who profess religion give some evidence of it by extending a helping hand to the deserving poor. This will do more to crush anarchy than all the armies of the world." At one o'clock a.m. the march to the guillotine was begun. Valliant marched between the executioner and his assistants, his head erect and defiant, while people in the crowd cried out:—"He dies like a true anarchist!" accompanied by the occasional cry of "Vive l'anarchie!"

Standing at the foot of the steps leading to the platform, and gazing at the bright blade, Valliant shouted "Vive l'anarchie!" and a moment later, ascending the steps, he said in a loud voice, "A mort les bourgeois!" [Death to the bourgeois!] On the platform he cried, "Death to society!"

These were his last words. He was quickly strapped to the sliding plank, his neck placed beneath the knife, which fell, severing the head from the body.

The head and body were quickly taken up and carried off at a gallop, while the crowds made a tremendous rush for the guillotine, but the large force of troops and the police held them back till the guillotine was entirely removed.

Among the crowd gathered to witness the execution was a large number of maskers, male and female, who had been during the night.

Among the women present were some of the lowest of society, who behaved most outrageously and indecently.

It is officially announced that the winter wheat area has increased in twelve departments, compared with 1893, and decreased in twenty-eight. The condition of the crop is excellent in thirty-four departments, good in forty-eight and fair in three. The rye area has increased, and the prospects for the crop are good.

ROME, February 4th.
Cardinal Rampolla, Papal Secretary of State, has authorized the Associated Press to deny that Archbishop Conigan of New York has been summoned to Rome.

To-day's Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has received instructions from H. M. NAVAL YARD, SPAIN, to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on

WEDNESDAY, the 14th March, 1894, at Noon, at H. M. NAVAL YARD, SUNDRY NAVAL AND VICTUALLING CONDEMNED STORES, comprising—

OLD IRON, CHAIN-CABLE, PAPER STUFF, RAGS, CANVAS, HOSES, and CLOTHING, &c.

TERMS OF SALE—As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Hongkong, 7th March, 1894. [30]

To-day's Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL.

RETURN VISIT OF THE LONDON LYRIC COMPANY. Proprietors:—F. B. HARDY & SAVILLE SMITH. Manager:—SAVILLE SMITH. Under the Distinguished Patronage of H.E. Sir WILLIAM ROBINSON, K.C.M.G.

TO-NIGHT (WEDNESDAY), 7th March, "LIBERTY HALL." TOMORROW (THURSDAY), 8th March, "ARTFUL CARDS." FRIDAY, 9th March, "JO."

SATURDAY, 10th March, "CHARLEY'S AUNT." NEW VARIETIES to follow each Play. Full Orchestra from the Shropshire Regiment under the Leadership of Bandmaster Murphy. PRICES AS USUAL. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform, half-price to Back Seats only.

Doors open at 8.30. Commencing at 9 o'clock. A Special Tram will run to the Peak after the Performance. Box Office at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, Ltd. EDWIN FERGUSSON, Business Manager. Hongkong, 7th March, 1894. [312]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHOW. THE Company's Steamship

"NAMO." Captain Harris, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 9th instant, at Day-light. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARPAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 7th March, 1894. [320]

LOST. RECENTLY, at or near Quarry Bay, a Silver-mounted SKENE-DHU handle. Finder will oblige by returning same to "M." c/o Hongkong Telegraph Office. Hongkong, 7th March, 1894. [322]

Amusements. LIVING CHESS TOURNAMENT. UNION CHURCH ORGAN RESTORATION FUND.

Under the Patronage of H.E. Sir WILLIAM ROBINSON and Lady ROBINSON. H.E. Major-General DIOBY BARKER and Mrs. BARKER. Sir FREDERICK CLARKE and Lady CLARKE, Commanders ROYAL and Mrs. ROYAL.

A LIVING CHESS TOURNAMENT, will be held on the TENNIS LAWN at EAST POINT. (Kindly lent by the Hon. J. J. KESWICK), ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON, March 31st.

By courtesy of Lt.-Col. ROBINSON and Officers of the Band of the Shropshire Light Infantry will attend. Admission 8s. Children half-price. Tickets may be obtained at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, Ltd., LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and W. POWELL & Co. Hongkong, 6th March, 1894. [318]

NOTICES OF FIRMS. THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

DURING my Absence from the Colony on leave Mr. WILHELM MATHSEN will act as SECRETARY of the above Company. By Order of the Board of Directors. EDWARD OSBORNE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 7th March, 1894. [304]

Intimations. NOTICE. THE HONGKONG HOTEL ROTISSERIE will be RE-OPENED on FRIDAY, the 9th instant, under new and experienced management.

THE STRICTEST ATTENTION will be paid to the Cuisine. A STAFF of thoroughly trained and specially selected servants has been engaged and will be under the immediate supervision of the Manager. Hongkong, 5th February, 1894. [198]

THOMAS'S GRILL ROOMS, (Corner of Queen's Road and Duddell Street). THE Undersigned has always thought that such a place as this was the one thing needed to fit in between Hotel Lyze and the FRANKLY BOARDING HOUSE—providing it be placed in every detail. A place where one may have his GRILLED CHOP or STEAK at any hour of the Day, up to 11 P.M.; or later if notice be given. He is also prepared to SUPPLY MEALS to PRIVATE PARTIES per MENU or ORDER—the Parties sending Dishes, &c., for same—and Cash. Scale on application.

Monthly Board for One Person...\$35.00
Tiffin...\$15.00
Breakfast...\$5.00
Dinner...\$10.00
SPECIAL TIFINS AND DINNERS served in Excellent Style at short notice.

W. THOMAS, Proprietor. Hongkong, 3rd May, 1893. [31]

PRIVATE BOARD AND RESIDENCE. 12, GLENEALY BUILDINGS, Mrs. GILLANDERS. Hongkong, 22nd November, 1893. [34]

HONGKONG TIMBER YARD, WANCHAI. OREGON PINE SPARS and LUMBER Always on Hand. L. MALLORY. Hongkong, 24th June, 1891. [192]

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION OF FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), March 8th, 1894, AT 2.45 P.M., AT HIS SALE ROOMS, 17, PRAYA ENTRAL, SUNDRY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising—

Drawing-room, Dining-room, Bed-room and Office Furniture, Double and Single Iron and Brass Mounted Bedsteads, Carpets, Rugs, Porcelain Ware, Cutlery, Electro-plated and Glass Ware, Pictures, Crockery, Cooking Stoves and various Household Requisites.

On View from Wednesday. SALE TERMS—Cash on delivery. A. E. SKEELS & Co., Auctioneers & Valuers. Hongkong, 5th March, 1894. [315]

MISCELLANEOUS PROPERTY. See Expresses.

PUBLIC AUCTION OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, CANTON BLACKWOOD, &c.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, ON SATURDAY, the 10th March, 1894, (instead of Friday), commencing at 2.45 P.M., at his SALE ROOMS, DUDDELL STREET. (For Sundry Accounts.) A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising—

SILK TAPESTRY and PLUSH COVERED DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, OVERMANTLED TABLE, TEA TABLES, VERY HANDSOME CANTON BLACKWOOD CARVED BOOK-CASE, CURIO STANDS, Plain and Inlaid, LADY'S WRITING-DESK, ditto MARBLE-TOP ROUND TABLES, STOOLS, STANDS, JARDINIERES, &c., HANDSOME ORNAMENTS, VASES, SPORTING and other PICTURES, CHEMISE and WHITE LACE CURTAINS, CARPETS, RUGS, BRASS FENDERS, &c., ASPHALLED RATTAN FURNITURE, HINKS, PATENT LAMPS, &c., MARBLE-TOP SIDEBOARD with BEVELLED GLASS, ELECTRO-PLATE, EXTENSION DINING TABLE, LEATHER COVERED CHAIRS, VERY HANDSOME and RICHLY GILT DINING and DESSERT SERVICES, GLASS WARE, &c., &c.

DOUBLE and SINGLE IRON BEDSTEADS, &c., &c. DOUBLE and SINGLE WARDROBES, Plain and with GLASS DOORS, MARBLE-TOP WASHTANDS, and SETS. LADY'S DRESSING TABLES, BED-ROOM FURNITURE, BATH-ROOM & KITCHEN REQUISITES.

ONE COTTAGE PIANO, by HOOK. RICKSHA, LADIES' and GENTS' EVENING CHAIRS, a Quantity of VALUABLE BOOKS.

Catalogues issued prior to Sale. On View from Thursday, the 8th instant. TERMS OF SALE—As customary. GEO. P. LAMBERT, Auctioneer. Hongkong, 7th March, 1894. [316]

Hotels. PEAK HOTEL. OPEN ALL THE YEAR ROUND.

THIS commodious and well appointed HOTEL, situated at a height of 1,350 feet above sea-level, having been built by the Proprietors of the "VICTORIA HOTEL," is NOW OPEN and will be run in conjunction with their HOTEL in Queen's Road, thus enabling them to offer special inducements to Visitors and Residents.

The Share Market.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank—93 per cent.
The National Bank of China, Ltd.—on 68.00
paid up—85½ sellers.The National Bank of China, Ltd.—Founders
shares, nominal.
The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits, Ltd.—
nominal.The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits, Ltd.—
Founders' shares, nominal.
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B—2½ per cent.
premium, sellers.Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C—2 per cent.
premium, buyers.Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$100 per
share, sales and buyers.
China Traders' Insurance Company—\$57½ per
share, sales and buyers.North China Insurance—Tis. 165 per share,
buyers.Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$134 per
share, sellers.Yangtze Insurance Association—\$67, buyers.
On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tis. 15
per share.Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$205 per
share, sales and buyers.China Fire Insurance Company—\$79 per share,
sales and buyers.Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—
\$27 per share, sales and buyers.China and Manila Steam Ship Company—\$55
sales and buyers.Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—
45 per cent. discount, sales and buyers.

Douglas Steamship Company—\$43, sellers.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—77
per cent. premium, sales and buyers.Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited—\$23 per share,
sales and buyers.Hongkong Hotel Company—\$10 per share,
sales and buyers.Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Six per cent. Debentures
—\$10 per share, sales and buyers.The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Company,
Limited—\$4 per share, sellers.The Shamrock Hotel Co., Limited—\$4 per
share, sellers.Punjab Mining Co.—\$7 per share, sales and
buyers.The Raub Gold Mining Co., Limited—\$4½ per
share, sales and buyers.The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Limited—
\$1.50 per share, sellers.Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin
—\$80 per share, sales and buyers.The Jelaba Mining and Trading Co., Limited—
\$6.40, sales and buyers.London and Pacific Petroleum Co., Ltd.—nfs.
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$120
per share, sales and buyers.Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$37½
sales and buyers.A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—\$9½, sales and
buyers.Dakin, Crutchfield & Co., Limited—\$12½ per
share, sellers.Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited—\$7½ per
share, buyers.The Kowloon Land Investment Co., Limited—
\$8 per share, sales and buyers.The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Limited—
\$5½, sales and buyers.The West Point Buildings Co., Limited—\$18
per share, buyers.H. G. Brown & Co., Limited—\$8½ per share,
sellers.Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown
Company—\$33 per share, sellers.Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company,
Limited—\$98 per share, buyers.Hongkong Gas Company—\$120 per share,
buyers.

Hongkong Ice Company—\$79 per share, buyers.

Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited
—\$65 per share, sellers.The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Limited—
\$5½ per share, buyers.The Green Island Cement Co.—\$7, sales and
buyers.The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Limited—
\$4½, sales and buyers.The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Limited—
\$25 per share, nominal.The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co.,
Limited—\$62 ex. Div. buyers.

EXCHANGE.

ON LONDON—Bank, T. T. 1/11½
Bank Bills, on demand 1/11½
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 2/0½
Credits at 4 months' sight 2/0½
Documentary Bills, at 4 months'
sight 2/0½ON PARIS—
Bank Bills, on demand 2.50
Credits, at 4 months' sight 2.57ON INDIA—
T. T. 168½
On Demand 168ON SHANGHAI—
Bank, T. T. 72
Private, 30 days' sight 73VISITORS AT THE HONGKONG
HOTEL.Mr. J. de Rego Barros, Rev. J. M. Morton,
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Mr. A. J. Easton, Mr. C. V. A. Peel,
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Mrs. E. A. and son, Mr. F. von der Plöden,
Mr. G. Fenwick, Mrs. von der Plöden,
Mr. C. Flower, and two children,
Mr. M. Jones, Mr. A. J. Purvis,
Mr. E. O. Kellitt, Mr. C. B. Rosenbaum,
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Mr. J. McWilliams, Mr. L. E. Thomson,
D. J. R. Moss, Mr. H. A. S. Thomson,
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child, Mr. E. Widner,
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THE PEAK HOTEL.Mr. & Mrs. G. G. Imble, Mr. J. M. Murray,
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Mr. MacLean, Mr. A. Flindley-Smith,
Mr. Medhurst, Mr. Stokes,
Capt. and Mrs. Wainman,
Mr. J. Chaudet.

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.
The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Bohila*,
with the outward English mail, left Singapore
on the 5th instant at 5 p.m., and may be expected
here on the 11th.THE FRENCH MAIL.
The Messageries Maritimes Co.'s steamer
Oxus, with the outward French mail, left Saigon
on the 5th instant, and may be expected here
to-morrow.THE INDIAN MAIL.
The Indo-China steamer *Chilydra* left Singa-
pore on the 1st instant, and may be expected
here to-morrow.THE AMERICAN MAIL.
The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Pera*, with
mails, &c., from San Francisco, leaves Yokohama
to-morrow at noon, and may be expected
here on the 12th instant.The O. & O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Oceanic*, with
mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port, via
Honolulu and Yokohama, on the 27th ultimo.THE CANADIAN MAIL.
The Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s steamer
Empress of China left Vancouver on the 5th
instant for Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki, Shang-
hai and Hongkong.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The D. D. R. steamer *Nike* left Singapore
on the 3rd instant, and may be expected here on
the 10th.The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Aden* left
Singapore on the 26th instant, and may be
expected here on the 13th.

Shipping.

ARRIVALS.

GLUCKSBURO, German steamer, 918, P. Thomson,
6th March—Salmon and March, Rice and
Paddy—Melchers & Co.HOLSTEIN, German steamer, 1,103, J. Bruhn,
6th March—Salmon and March, Rice—
Wielers & Co.AGAMENON, British steamer, 1,491, Williams,
6th March—Liverpool, and Singapore 26th
Feb. General—Butterfield & Swire.AMOV, German steamer, 651, W. Weiss, 6th
March—Manila and March, Rice—Ed.
Schellhass & Co.FRIER, Danish steamer, 397, C. L. Strand 7th
March—Pakhoi 3rd March, and Holbow
General—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.RIVERSDALE, British steamer, 1,317, Ed. Peck,
7th March—Hongkong 4th March, Coals—
Jardine, Matheson & Co.DEWANGONG, British steamer, 1,057, R. Unsworth,
7th March—Bangkok 27th Feb. and Koh-
si-chang 1st March, Rice and General—
Butterfield & Swire.SOOCHOW, British steamer, 959, J. Cooke, 7th
March—Canton 7th March, General—
Butterfield & Swire.CANTON, British steamer, 1,110, T. H. Sellar,
7th March—Canton 7th March, General—
Jardine, Matheson & Co.NAMO, British steamer, 863, H. C. Harris, 7th
March—Fochow 2nd March, Amoy 5th,
and Swatow 6th, General—D. Laprak &
Co.CHOYKANG, British steamer, 1,194, R. C. D.
Bradley, 7th March—Shanghai 25th Feb.,
and Swatow and March, General—Jardine,
Matheson & Co.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE.

Albert, Norwegian steamer, for Nagasaki
Chiyun, Chinese steamer, for Shanghai.
Kong Beng, British steamer, for Swatow.
Esmeralda, British steamer, for Amoy.
Alvir, British steamer, for Shanghai.

DEPARTURES.

March 6, *Alvir*, German steamer, for Holbow.
March 6, *Esmeralda*, Norwegian steamer, for
Bangkok.March 7, *China*, American steamer, for Nagasaki
and San Francisco.March 7, *Fokien*, British steamer, for Swatow.March 7, *Saghalien*, French steamer, for Saigon, &c.March 7, *Chiyun*, Chinese steamer, for Singapore.March 7, *Pha Chom Kie*, British steamer, for
Singapore.March 7, *Hesperia*, German steamer, for Saigon.

PASSENGERS—ARRIVED.

Per *Agamenon*, from Liverpool, &c.—Capt.
Dodd, and 80 Chinese.Per *Devanagere*, from Bangkok, &c.—Miss
Shakespeare, and Mr. Scott.Per *Namoa*, from Fochow, &c.—208 Chinese
DEPARTED.Per *Saghalien*, from Hongkong for Singapore.
Messrs. C. T. Tang, M. Cheong, M. Liang, and
Kau Lan. For Marcellus, Mr. and Mrs. Morel
and daughter, Rev. A. R. B. Thilo, Messrs. E. Egg,
Baird, Brewin, J. de Montague, and Jacques.
From Shanghai for Port Said—Mr. and Mrs.
Bleekin. For Marcellus—Messrs. A. Using
and L. R. Pihl. From Yokohama for Singa-
pore—Mr. Zimmer. For Marcellus—General
Oke, Colonel Odera, Colonel Iwony, Captains
Teuguchi, Hasegaki, Taro, Akashi, Messrs.
Hudme and Yoshikawa. From Kobe for Singa-
pore—Messrs. Ploix and Le Petit. For Singa-
pore—Messrs. Walter Spooner, R. Roper, and
Bridin. For Marcellus—Mr. Joblot.Per *China*, for Nagasaki—Mr. Chan Tung.
For Kobe—Mr. and Mrs. W. Alloway. Messrs.
Wm. Johnston, L. G. Thomson, R. W. Wood,
N. Holmes and European servant, Wo Yick
Nam, and Chuo Lum. For Yokohama—Dr.
Miller, Messrs. Dupuis and Lee Fung Wan. For
San Francisco—Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Fogg, and
Mr. H. L. Coleman. For New York—Lieut. N.
T. Houston, U.S.N. For London—Mr. and
Mrs. Jones, 2 children and European servant,
Mr. Gaver. Dr. Oppenheimer, Messrs. E.
Sackerman, W. Reid, and E. A. Palmer.

REPORTS.

The British steamer *Esmeralda* reports that
she left Hongkong on the 4th instant, and had
strong north-east winds and southerly gale with
dense fog throughout.The British steamer *Agamenon* reports that
she left Liverpool, and Singapore on the
28th ultimo. From Singapore to Hongkong had
moderate to light north-easterly to south-easterly
winds and fine clear weather with smooth sea.The British steamer *Devanagere* reports that
she left Bangkok on the 27th ultimo,
and Kohsi-chang on the 1st instant. From
Kohsi-chang to Cape Paderang had light variable
winds and fine weather with smooth sea. From
Cape Paderang to 30 miles south of Ladrones
had light south-east wind with smooth to moder-
ate sea and fine clear weather; thence to port
very hazy, foggy weather.The British steamer *Namoa* reports that
she left Fochow on the 2nd instant, Amoy on
the 2nd, and Swatow on the 6th. From Fochow
to Amoy and Swatow and thence to port had
moderate and variable winds and thick foggy
weather throughout. In Fochow the
steamships *Fokien* and *Toku* lay to among the
steamships *Tantala*, *Cila*, *Elio*, and *Zafra*.
In Swatow the steamship *Lo Sch*.

Post Office.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE—
For Holbow and Halphong—Per *Hanoi* to-
morrow, the 8th instant, at 10.30 A.M.
For Straits and Bombay—Per *Spara* to-
morrow, the 8th instant, at 11.30 A.M.
For Singapore, London, and Hamburg—Per
Dunblithie to-morrow, the 8th instant, at
11.30 A.M.

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG

STEAMERS.

AIRLIE, British steamer, 1,496, W. Ellis, 5th
March—Melbourne 3rd Feb., Sydney 10th,
Townsville 15th, Thursday Island 19th, and
Port Darwin 23rd, General—Gibb, Livingstone
& Co.ALBERT, Norwegian steamer, 718, Ingens, 6th
March—Canton 6th March, General—
Wielers & Co.ASK, Danish steamer, 592, Røvsbock, 1st
March—Halphong 25th Feb., and Holbow
28th Feb. General—A. R. Marty.BEXLOE, British steamer, 2,695, Wm. H. Walker,
6th March—San Francisco 8th Feb., and
Yokohama 1st March, Mails and General—
O. & O. S. S. Co.BENGLOR, British steamer, 1,176, J. D. Sarchet,
5th March—Mol 28 Feb., Coal—
Gibb, Livingstone & Co.CHOWFA, British steamer, 1,055, F. W. Phillips,
3rd March—Bangkok and Kohsi-chang
17th Feb. Rice—Yuen Fat Hong.DENBIGHSHIRE, British steamer, 1,663, D.
Davies, 6th March—Kutchinow 1st March,
General—Doddwell, Carill & Co.DEUTEROS, German steamer, 1,191, W. A. Dinse,
2nd March—Bangkok 23rd Feb., Rice—
Siemsen & Co.EMPRESS OF JAPAN, British steamer, 5,004, Geo.
A. Lee, 28th Feb.—Vancouver 5th Feb.,
Yokohama 20th, Kobe 21st, Nagasaki 22nd,
and Shanghai 25th, General—C. P. Rail-
way Co.ESMERALDA, British steamer, 966, G. A. Taylor,
4th March—Manila 1st March, General—
Shewan & Co.FAME, British steamer, 117—Hongkong Govern-
ment tender.GWALIOR, British steamer, 1,648, F. Speck, 5th
March—Bombay 14th Feb., and Singapore
27th, General—O. & O. S. S. Co.HAWKE, French steamer, 753, Elwrick, 5th
March—Halphong and March, General—
A. R. Marty.KONG BENG, British steamer, 867, J. B. Jackson,
27th Feb.—Bangkok 18th Feb., and Koh-
si-chang 20th, General—Yuen Fat Hong.MACDUFF, British steamer, 1,882, E. Porter, 1st
March—Salmon 23rd Feb., Rice—Doddwell,
Carill & Co.NANNAN, British steamer, 805, J. Blackburne,
2nd March—Bangkok 21st Feb., General—
Hop Hing Hong.NUNBERG, German steamer, 3,207, H. Walter,
4th March—Yokohama 13th Feb., Kobe
17th, and Nagasaki 19th, Mails and
General—Melchers & Co.PILOT FISH, British steamer, 161, A. Stopani,
—Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.PRAYA, 130, Captain Maclellan—Hongkong
Government tender.RIO, German steamer, 1,109, C. H. Davidson,
3rd March—Bangkok 23rd Feb., Rice—
Wielers & Co.STURA, Italian steamer, 1,416, E. De Negri,
1st March—Bombay 10th Feb., and Singa-
pore 22nd, General—Canal & Co.VORWARTS, German steamer, 612, Muller, 1st
March—Nagasaki 24th February, Coals—
Wielers & Co.

SAILING VESSELS.

AFGHANISTAN, British 4-masted bark, 3,220,
Craigie, 2nd Feb.—New York 12th Oct.,
Kororua 1st Jan. 1895, Canton 1st Jan.,
ALTAIR, British bark, 399, Mathews, 2nd Jan.,
—Sandakan 11th Nov., Wood—Wielers
& Co.ANDRETA, British ship, 1,650, A. Jackson, 20th
Feb.—New York 19th August, Kororua
Oct.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.BASUTO, German bark, 328, H. Eggers, 14th
Oct.—Amoy 4th Oct., Sugar—Wielers & Co.CHARON WATTANA, Siamese bark, 656, G.
Kech, 14th Feb.—Bangkok 1st January,
Timber—Chinese.COLOMA, American bark, 895, Cyrus M. Noyes,
25th Jan. Oil—Portland—Cannon & Co.LUMBER, American bark, 1,181, 18th
Nov.—Lumber—Tuck Lee.COUNTY OF CARDIGAN, British ship, 1,229,
Giffiths, 25th Feb.—Cardiff 24th October,
Coal—Government.FERVANDU, Norwegian bark, 347, E. Petersen,
22nd Jan.—Gorontalo 22nd Dec., Rattans
and Blackwood—Moh Wong.GEORGETTA, American bark, 435, F. Kasten,
15th Feb.—Bangkok via Labuan, 25th Nov.,
Timber—Wielers & Co.GERARD C. TARRY, American bark, 1,300, J. F.
Shurtlett, 22nd Jan.—New York 30th Sept.,
Kororua Oct.—Portland—Cannon & Co.GOMU, Spanish schooner, 200, E. E. Brown, 26th
Jan.—Yap 12th January—Master.LOTHIAN, Italian bark, 794, Juan B. Calfagna,
30th Nov.—Callao 30th Oct., General—
D. Musio & Co.NAM SHUN SING, Chinese 3-m. sch., 368, Lok
Li Tong, 3rd August—Salmon 24th Feb.,
Wood—Yong Kee & Co.ONKOA, British bark, 470, Brown, 9th February,
—Callao 5th December, General—Master.OTAGO, British bark, 216, C. B. Dabobrough,
23rd Jan.—Albany 17th, 26th Nov., San-
dakan—Cannon & Co.PANDUR, Danish bark, 595, M. C. Schmidt,
10th Feb.—Albany 4th Dec., Sandakan—
Gillman & Co.WM. L. LACRUX, British bark, 173, T. Powell,
15th Jan.—Kalgas 22nd Dec., Timber—
Gibb, Livingstone & Co.

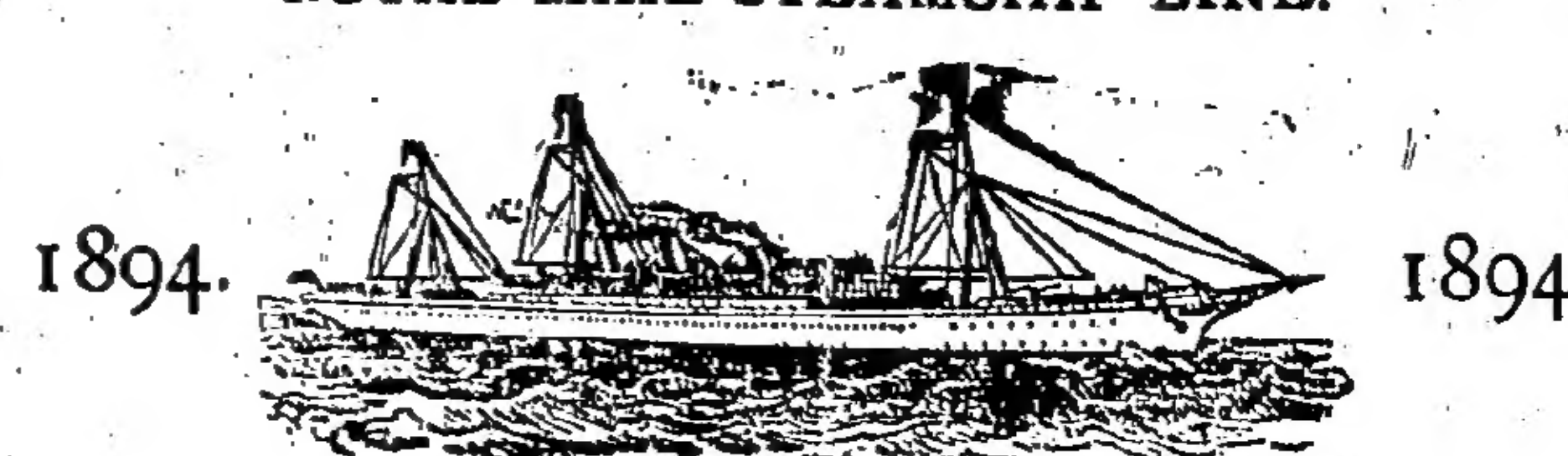
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